



**EXECUTIVE ORDER # 21**

**Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Police Officer Craig Birkholz of the Fond du Lac Police Department**

**WHEREAS**, on March 20, 2011, Officer Craig Birkholz tragically lost his life in the line of duty in Fond du Lac County; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Craig Birkholz was a six-year Army veteran, serving the United States in Iraq and Afghanistan; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Craig Birkholz provided faithful and honorable service to the people of the State of Wisconsin and the people of the United States; and

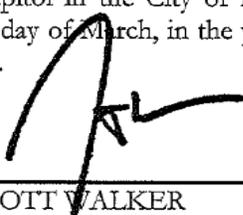
**WHEREAS**, the people of Wisconsin mourn the death of Officer Craig Birkholz; and

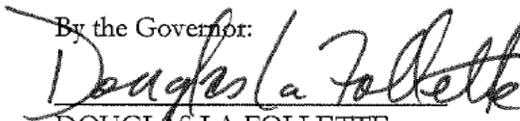
**WHEREAS**, a memorial service will be held for Officer Craig Birkholz on March 26, 2011;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by Federal and State law, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds, and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags beginning on **Monday, March 21, 2011**, and ending at sunset on **Saturday, March 26, 2011**.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twenty-first day of March, in the year two thousand eleven.

  
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SCOTT WALKER  
Governor

By the Governor:  
  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State